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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Briefing of Psychological Strategy Board, 10 January 1952.

1. The undersigned attended a briefing of the Psychological Strategy Board by the Department of Defense at 1430 hours on the above date which briefing was held as a part of the regular weekly meeting of the PSB.

2. The following members of Central Intelligence Agency were present at the briefing:

General W. E. Smith (first half hour
of briefing only)

Mr. Frank G. Wiener



3. The briefing started with an introduction by Brig. Gen. J. D. Balmer who explained that the scope of the briefing was to include the psychological operations of the Department of Defense and its military departments. These operations included overt psyops

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4. Brig. Gen. R. H. McClure, Chief of the Psychological Division, Special Staff, U. S. Army, then briefed the Board on the psychological warfare picture in the Army. He pointed out that his charter is contained in the Department of the Army Special Regulation 10-250-1; that psychological warfare as used herein is based on current JCS definition; and that special operations include operations conducted behind and within enemy lines for military purposes. On the other hand, Gen. McClure gave examples of several types of special operations which included those enumerated in NSC 10/2, e.g., sabotage and organization of guerrilla forces. Gen. McClure then indicated the organization of his staff division and stated what he considered to be the major achievements in this field over the past year, which were as follows:

a. Development of operational concepts for field units;

b. Development of

ARMY review(s) completed.

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